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Serial No. 09/995,832

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1772

Docket No.: 1642.1001

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In re the Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is responsive to the <u>final</u> Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 1, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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